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East-bound.			West-bound.
3:00 pm	Lv.	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm	Ar.	Los Angeles	Lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm	Lv.		Ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm	Lv.	Yuma	Ar 2:00 am
3:52 am	Lv.	Maricopa	Ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am	Ar.	Tucson	Lv 7:20 pm
7:00 am	Lv.		Ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am	Lv.	Benson	Lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am	Lv.	Willcox	Lv 3:00 pm
11:35 am	Ar.	Bowie	Lv 2:05 pm
11:55 am	Lv.	Bowie	Ar 1:35 pm
1:40 pm	Lv.	Lordsburg	Lv 12:10 pm
3:30 pm	Lv.	Deming	Lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm	Ar.	El Paso	Lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm	Lv.	El Paso	Ar 5:40 am
7:30 pm	Ar.	San Antonio, Tex.	Lv 9:05 am
8:00 pm	Lv.	San Antonio	Ar 5:00 am
10:45 pm	Ar.	Flatonia	Lv 3:00 am
3:50 am	Ar.	Houston	Lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am	Lv.	Houston	Ar 10:50 pm
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

E. A. Jones, of Aravaipa, was a visitor in Safford, last Monday.

Geo. A. Olney went to Fort Grant, last Monday.

Mrs. Parker has opened the American restaurant on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe have moved back to Safford from Pearce.

For garden seeds, onion sets and flower seeds, call on The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co. 1t.

Miss McGalliard went to Milwaukee last Thursday. She will enter college in that city.

Master McIlville Foster has been quite ill this week with typhoid fever.

Jack Keasley left for the mines near old Fort Bowie last Tuesday. He has accepted the position as carpenter for the company.

Our "Uwanta" shoe for men is a trade-winner. The price is $2.50. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford. 1t.

Mr J. H. Rawley, who has been visiting here, looking over the country for about ten days, returned East last Thursday.

Mrs. Scarborough arrived in Safford last week from Prescott, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bunch.

The "Tiger" Men's Hat is a good one. We have it in black and gray. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford. 1t.

Mrs. Plum Tippets came down from Duncan last week. She has been sick for sometime and will remain here until she recovers.

Mrs. Geo. Morris came down from San Jose this week quite ill and is under the treatment of Dr. Wish.

Mrs. Ellis Taylor went to Duncan last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Duncan, where Mr. Taylor will have charge of the Cyclone Store.

LaPrelle William's "Gibralter" is the best irrigating shoe you can buy. We handle this brand. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford. 1t.

Jacob Madsen and family, who have been here for two months past visiting Cris. Madsen and family, returned on Tuesday last to their home in Bear Lake, Idaho.

The Tulip and Eagle Pass ladies' shoes sold by The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., of Safford, have many good points. The price is $1; the quality good. 1t.

Inadvertantly the GUARDIAN omitted to state that Mrs. Combs of Central drew the handsome bed room set which was given away by the Blue Store on Jan 31st.

The fashion plates, books and patterns for March, have just arrived with cuts and patterns showing newest spring styles The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Strauss left for New York last Tuesday, and will be absent several weeks. The object of the trip is to purchase a new stock of goods for the Blue Store.

We want to sell you your children's shoes this season. You will recollect that your past buying here in childrens footwear have been serviceable. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co. 1t.

John Wakefield, brother of James Wakefield, our druggist, arrived in Safford from Kansas last Saturday. Mr. Wakefield is a graduated pharmacist and will have charge of the Wakefield Drug Store. He will make his home here.

With every pair of "Dittman's Puritan" ladies' shoes we give a handsome silvered aluminum pin-tray without extra charge, as the price, $2.50, is marked on each shoe by the manufacturer. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co. 1t

Mrs Free Hubbard drew the fine range at the New York Store. She had forgotten about having any tickets until she read in GUARDIAN the number of the lucky ticket. Then she found her tickets and discovered that she held the lucky number.

"Custom Make is a brand of shoes that we find proves very serviceable; the price is $2.75. The stock is good; it is a dress shoe and one of our best sellers. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford. 1t.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Four Prominent Pima Citizens Charged with Contempt, also with Felony.

Quite a complicated and interesting case has grown out of an attachment case brought sometime ago by J. M. McCollum in behalf of an eastern creditor against Joe East, of Pima. Mr. McCollum secured judgment for his client in Judge Hunter's court and execution was issued on the 24th of last month. On Saturday last, Attorneys McCollum and Dial, accompanied by Constable Roberts, went to Pima, took possession of the goods and began selling them After a few articles had been sold, the proceedings were interrupted by Phil Merrill and J. K. Rogers, members of the school board, Constable Allen and W. T. Webb. The party entered the store and demanded rent due the district in the amount of about $50. When this was refused, they ordered the sale to cease and emphasized the demand by compelling the constable to leave the building. Quite a wordy war also took place, but the invaders finally got possession and nailed up the house.

The attorneys and officers returned to Safford, and entered complaints against W. T. Webb, Phil. Merrill, J. K. Rogers and Ed. Allen, charging them with contempt of court and also with felony, in preventing an officer from performing his duty. On Monday Constable Roberts appointed two deputies and they went to Pima and made the arrest. Of course, it was unnecessary for the constable to have assistance as the defendants would have responded to a telephone message as readily as they did to the well armed officers. They were brought to Safford and placed under $200 bonds, each to appear next day and answer.

At 2 o'clock, Tuesday, the defendants and their attorneys, Wiley E. Jones and Edwards & McFarland were in court, as were also Messrs. McCollum and Dial, attorneys for the other side. The defense made a motion for a jury trial, on the ground that the offense, not having been committed in the presence of the court, was not direct contempt, but constructive or indirect contempt and therefore a misdemeanor and tryable by a jury, if demanded. The court over-ruled the motion, and they were tried for contempt.

The testimony for the Territory was all that was introduced, and the main points in that were that those conducting the sale under order of the court were prevented by the defendants; that Constable Roberts was placed under arrest by Constable Allen, and was forcibly ejected from the building by Phil Merrill, and that defendants took forcible possession of the goods and building, and that the store was closed and locked by defendants.

The defense introduced no testimony and the court found all four defendants guilty of contempt and imposed fines as follows: W. T. Webb and Phil Merrill, $250; J. K Rogers, $150, and Ed. Allen, $50. A motion was then made that the charge of felony be dismissed. At this point, W. T. Webb made the statement to the court that the defendants had not testified under the advise of their attorneys, but said all that they did at Pima was done in good faith and under advise and was not done as an act of contempt, but merely as what they believed as a matter of right in justice to their school district. On this statement Judge Hunter dismissed the charge of felony.

The defendants stated that they did not have the money to pay their fines, and commitements were issued turning them over to the custody of the sheriff, and they were taken to Solomonville by Constable Roberts and Deputy Hooks.

At Solomonville, a writ of habeas corpus was sworn out and Judge Edwards left for Phoenix on Wednesday, and the matter will come up before Judge Doan. The four defendants were turned over to the sheriff's office, and were released and returned home the same night.

Death of "Dad Wright."

The *Copper Era* records the death of Anthony Wright at Clifton last week. "Dad" Wright had been a resident of Clifton for about 18 years and held the office of Justice of the Peace for the past five years. He was one of the best known citizens of Graham county. He was 67 years of age at the time of his death.

Our spring delivery of Men's Hats have arrived, all shapes and styles. We have a line of John B. Stetson Hats. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co. 1t.

A new line of Men's High-heel Boots, all sizes and prices. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford. 1t.

FELL IN.

Investigation has Proven that Fred Haas Fell Down the Shaft.

It has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Fred Haas was not attacked by men and then thrown into a shaft at Spenazuma, as was claimed by him when he was rescued, and it has also been proven that the man whose name he gave as one of his assailants, had not been nearer to the mine, in which Haas fell, than fifteen miles for more than a week.

After Haas told his improbable story, Jake Fillaman, his partner, undertook to unravel the mystery. He failed to find where any struggle had occurred, but was able to trail Haas to the point from which he fell to the bottom of the mine.

A tunnel had been run from a ravine which intersects the shaft just twenty feet from the bottom, the shaft having been started farther up the hill, was 140 feet deep, but the tunnel runs into it 120 feet lower down. Haas had gone into the tunnel and having no idea that it intersected the shaft, walked into the hole and fell just twenty feet

This clears up the whole story. Of course no one believed that he had been assaulted and then thrown down a shaft 140 feet deep, for had this been done, he never would have built a fire after getting to the bottom.

PIMA.

Regular correspondence to GUARDIAN.

Pima has been all agog with excitement for the past week caused by the efforts of Constable Roberts of Safford, to sell the merchandise and store fixtures of Jos. East under an execution issued from Justice Hunter's court, and supplemented by the efforts of W. T. Webb and the school trustees of the district to prevent the sale. The sale should have taken place Saturday, but before it was fairly under way the aforesaid trustees appeared on the scene and claimed the goods for rent due them for the use of the building They ordered the constable to stop the sale and when he refused, gently assisted him along with Lawyers McCollum and Dial, out of the building, and placed a padlock on the door. The discomfited trio returned to Safford, but came back Monday armed with warrants for the arrest of W. T Webb, Phil C. Merrill, J. K. Rogers and S. E. Allen on a charge of riot. The prisoners were taken before Justice Hunter and were arraigned on a charge of contempt of court, the riot charge having been dismissed. They were not allowed a trial, as demanded, but the court pronounced them guilty and fined them as follows: W. T. Webb and Phil C. Merrill $250 each, S. E. Allen, $50 and J. K. Rogers, $150. The fines have not been paid and in all probability never will be. The goods — innocent cause of all the trouble—repose peacefully on the shelves and the silent but expressive padlock keeps guard over the door.

John Hawkins, Granville Grosbay, Tom Huff and Andrew Carlson were up before Justice Lines the fore part of the week charged with disturbing a dance held at Bryce last Friday night. They all plead guilty and were fined sums ranging from five to ten dollars each.

Wednesday witnessed the marriage of Joseph Weech and Myrtle Willis, two prominent young people of this place. A large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom assembled in the Weech Opera House to witness the happy event. The ceremony was performed shortly after after 2 p. m. by Bishop Weech, brother of the groom Congratulations were then in order, after which the newly married were treated to a bombardment of rice, old shoes etc. The guests then gathered around the tables which fairly groaned under their weight of good things and the silence, unbroken save by the orders to "pass the taters etc.," which reigned supreme for the next half hour, bore eloquent testimony to the skill of the cooks. All good things have an end, however, but that meal didn't end until everybody was too full to hold any more. When the goodies had all disappeared, the guests assembled in the hall and proceeded to enjoy themselves until the setting sun warned the male portion of the assemblage that it was time to chop the wood and light the evening fire. May the future of the young couple be as bright as the day that saw them made of two, one fresh.

Heber Cluff came in from Mexico with Bishop Weech last Thursday for a brief visit with relatives and friends. He returned home yesterday.

When hungry, don't forget that you can get an oyster stew, day or night at Mrs. Howards Candy Store. 1t.

HORRIBLE HOMICIDE.

J. T. Riley Beaten and Kicked to Death By J. O. McIntosh.

Another of those deplorable tragedies for which Clifton is becoming notorious, occurred at the Richelieu saloon Monday night, which terminated in the death of J. T. Riley, a traveling photographer, who has been residing in North Clifton for the past two months.

From the best information obtainable it seems that Riley was drinking heavily, and while in the Richelieu saloon made some remarks to Mrs. J. O. McIntosh—who runs a crap game in the house—to which her husband took exceptions. Words followed, when McIntosh knocked Riley down, then jumped on him with both feet and also kicked him in the stomach. Parties present caught McIntoch and forced him to desist, when a scuffle ensued, and it is said that more trouble of a serious nature was prevented by the timely interference of the proprietor of the house. Riley was found to be unconscious, and was taken to the hospital, where he died yesterday afternoon.

At the time it was not thought that the injuries would prove fatal. Tuesday morning, however, Constable Hamilton swore out a warrant for the arrest of McIntosh, who had gone to Morenci, to look after some gambling games in which he was interested. The constable followed him to Morenci, but found that he had voluntarily surrendered to Deputy Sheriffs Hobbs and Keppler, who brought him to Clifton Wednesday morning.

McIntosh waived his preliminary examination, and was remanded to jail without bail. Deputy Sheriff John Parks left with the prisoner this morning for Solomonville.—*Copper Era.*

REPORT

Of the Fifth Month, Layton School.

MISS WALTON'S ROOM.

No. rolled 36; percentage of attendance 93; No. tardy marks 32.

Pupils who have been neither tardy or absent are as follows:

Opheila Branch, Stanley Crandall, Mary Epley, Lola Fonda, Kate Fonda, Irene Morris, Ethel Nichols, Bessie Neelton, Elmira Peel, Nellie Perkins.

MISS WINDES' ROOM.

No. enrolled 59; percentage of attendance 92; No. of tardy marks 52.

Pupils neither absent or tardy are as follows:

Laura Fonda, Jessie Kirkpatrick, Willie Madson, Carl Madson, Cyntha Morris, Harry Morris, Vernon Nichols, Hilda Perkins, Alfred Rogers, John Smithson, Charles Smithson, Lillie Warner, Williard Welker, Gavin Whitton, Hugh Morris.

Pupils doing the best work in the different classes are as follows:

Eighth grade, Sallie Herndon 91; seventh grade, Ethel Nichols 93; fifth grade, Nellie Bingham 96; third grade, May Branch, Walter Epley, Cyntha Morris; second grade, Vernon Nichols, Clara Morris; second primary, Williard Welker, Gavin Whitton; first primary, Carl Madson, Archie West.

Married.

On Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Alva D. McGuire and Mr. Horace L. Johnson, both of Thather, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Prest. W. D. Johnson, officiating.

Following the ceremony the guests were escorted into the dining room where they partook of a tastily arranged wedding dinner.

Miss McGuire is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. McGuire and Mr. Johnson is the oldest son of Prest. and Mrs. Johnson. Both have lived in Thatcher from childhood and are very popular among their wide circle of friends.

The GUARDIAN joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

We have purchased all of Mrs. Dial's millinery and are selling it at greatly reduced prices. Walking hats that sold for $3.00, we sell for 75c. Dress hats that sold for $6.50 and $2.50, we sell for $2.50 and $1.50. New spring stock will arrive about March 1st Safford Millinery & Dressmaking Parlors. Next to Safford Drug Store. 1t.

The young men of Safford are especially invited to attend the Baptist service at the Hall over the drug store next Sunday night as the sermon will be to young men. Everybody is invited.

We sell the famous Cluett Peabody collars and cuffs for men. These goods are the best that money can buy. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford. 1t.

The People's Bank.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the **People's** bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

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THATCHER ITEMS

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

The Equal Rights Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Layton on the first Monday in March, for the purpose of electing new officers. The orchestra will be in attendance and a general good time is anticipated.

On Wednesday of last week, Elder Chase Kimball took his departure from this place to fill a mission in the southern states.

One of the first things the militia did, after its organization, was to set a brass band movement on foot, and, as a result, Thatcher can boast of the best equipped brass band in this part of the country. At present it has fifteen members, about half of whom are old musicians, and each member is furnished with a good instrument. The band will furnish the music for the dress parade on Feb. 22nd, at this place.

Program for the district teachers' meeting to be held in Thatcher, March 1st, 1902: How to teach Geography, J. B. Pace; Busy work, Miss Serine; Language, Miss Josie Cluff. Jokes and music to be furnished by V. B. Callison.

The militia are going to give a grand military ball on Friday night, February 28th, in the Assembly hall. Arrangements are being made with the Fort Grant orchestra to furnish the music, and a glorious time is anticipated.

On Wednesday a runaway team struck the guy rope attached to the smoke stack at Layton, Allred & Co's mill, broke the rope and badly damaged the smoke stack.

W. A. Moody's wife gave birth to a daughter last Tuesday, and Mrs. Wm K. Cluff gave birth to a son on Wednesday

Sun's American Minstrel.

Says the Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* of February 5, 1901: "Sun's Minstrels packed McDonald's Theatre, matinee and night, yesterday. This is the first southern trip of this organization and it came to Montgomery practically unknown, but those who saw the performance were most highly impressed and went away feeling more than satisfied. The first edition of the show consisted of a grand spectacular transformation first part and was the most elaborate ever seen in this city. Sam Horner, the the comedian, had a large bundle of jokes and instantly won his way to the hearts of his auditors. All of the singers were exceptionally good and especial mention should be made of E. W. Chipman, the phenomenal basso, and Willie Barry, the silver toned tenor, who were applauded to the echo and responded numerous times. Jas. Nugent, buck and wing dancer, was certainly fine. About the best features of the second part were the Ellet Bros., triple horizontal bar experts, who introduced many seemingly impossible feats. Sam Drane, the monologuist, was at his best and kept the large audience in splendid humor; Diamond Bros., acrobatic comedians; Kresko & Lynch, singers and dancers, were far above the average; Gus San, juggler and equilibrist, showed himself to be an artist in his line, his performance was as good as any ever seen on the local stage—as a whole the entertainment was a grand success, and should they return, standing room will be at a premium." Thirty white artists. Prices 50c, 75c and $1. Guaranteed to be the best Minstrel show that has ever played Safford or your money back.

Will appear in Todd's Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 19th.

The Old Folks.

Wm. J. Packer, chairman of the committee on arrangements for Old Folks Day, Feb. 22nd, requests us to announce that the committee will furnish transportation to and from the hall for all the old people who are unable to do so themselves. Those who cannot get to the hall should notify Mr. Packer immediately.

10 acres land in Layton, 1-2 miles from Safford, 3 acres in cultivation, adobe room 16x18. Land all fenced. 7 acres under canal. No water right in canal. Price $450.00. Buss & Birdno.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Safford Masonic Lodge meets on the Saturday night of each month on or before the full moon.

D. M SIMPSON, W. M.
T. T. HUNTER, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 12.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Baptist.

The Baptist church has rented the hall over the Safford Drug Store, and will worship there every Thursday night at 7 o'clock, and every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Reader you are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services, and bring with you your friends. To the business men and women of Safford a special invitation is extended. Subjects for next Sunday: At 11 a. m., "Forbear thee from meddling with God," II Chronicles 35:21. At 7:30 p. m., "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth," Ecclesiastes 11:9.

C. WARDLAW,
Missionary Pastor.

Presbyterian.

Lecture on Pilgrims Progress, illustrated by magnificent Dissolving views on the Stereopticon, will be given at Todds Hall, by Rev. W. Eadie of Solomonville on Saturday evening Feb. 15th. No charge for admission. Collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Gospel preaching and services at Todds Hall Sunday evening Feb. 16th at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Notice.

Mr. J. T. Owens has resigned from the vice presidency and general managership of the Union Milling & Trading Co., of Safford. Both Mr. J. T. Owens and Mr. A. E. Jacobson have withdrawn from the above incorporation and have severed there connections with it entirely.

THE UNION MILLING & TRADING CO.
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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We have opened for spring trade a complete line of Men's and Boys clothing. The prices are reasonable, with a hundred different patterns in worsted and cassimeres. A good line of black all wool for either men or boys. Some of our Men's suits we will sell at $2.90; we also have a line that is of extra good quality and workmanship for $20. Before this season we have had many calls for $18.00 and $20.00 suits. This season we have this assortment in stock. We cordially invite your inspection of our clothing department. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co. 1t.

Money to loan on small interest, or if you need anything to eat, wear or use on the farm. I have a great variety of new goods bought for spot cash and I make my profits the smallest.

Your friend,
tf P. J. JACOBSON.

Men's Underwear, light weight for spring wear, all grades, an especially good line of silk lustre lisle thread, in pink, mace brown, or blue colors. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co. 1t.

FOR SALE—One brick house, a large chicken yard, good well and other improvements. Next to the Academy north. Inquire of W. D. Major, Thatcher, Arizona.

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THE influence of heredity is shown in the running powers of Jerry Pierce, a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School, who is one of the best distance runners in the country. He is a grandson of the famous "Deerfoot", whose equal as a long-distance runner the world has never seen.

THE King and Queen went to the theatre in London last week, this being the first time that their majesties have attended a public entertainment since the death of Queen Victoria. As the late queen did not go to the theatre at all in the later years of her reign, it was also the first time that an English sovereign has been seen in a playhouse for forty years.

THE Centennial anniversary of the first time coal was burned in this country will be celebrated February 11, at Wilkesbarre, Pa. It was tried in an open grate, word having been received that the "black rock" so plentiful near Mauch Chunk, would burn and give heat. The old grate is still in existence, although it was twice stolen, once at the close of the Centennial, where it was on exhibition. It is now in the same spot that it was when first used.

THE construction of the new Bagdad railway under consessions granted to Germany will open up the finest cotton producing country in the world. The United States and India, now the undisputep cotton kings, will have to look to their laurels. The valley of the Euphrates is extremely fertile and will yeild a grade of cotton that will command as high a price as the best grades from the Nile Valley, which are now used for the finest quality of cotton fabrics.

THE paper sock, the invention of which was heralded some time ago, has now become a mercantile commodity and can be bought for ten cents the pair. It comes in a variety of shades and patterns to suit the most fastidious and is hygienic in that it is a sure preventive of cold feet. It is not laundered. When you get through with one pair you toss it into the waste basket and get another from your sock book.

A third route for the isthmian canal is being urged on the government by a private syndicate. This is known as the Darien route, and proposes to cut the Gordian knot by cutting a tunnel through the granite backbone of the isthmus. The tunnel would be at least 200 feet high, allowing for the tallest masts of any ship, and would go from ocean to ocean on the same level, thus avoiding the use of locks.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S fondness for horseback riding recalls the fact that a number of his predecessors had weaknesses in the same direction. Washington, who vies with Roosevelt as the best all-round athlete who has occupied the presidential chair, was a fine horseman, and Jefferson had also the Virginia gentleman's fondness for the sport. The Puritanic ancestry of John Quincey Adams did not deter him from riding and taking at interest in horse racing. Franklin Pierce was a good horseman and always well mounted. The first Harrison, Taylor, Tyler and Polk were at home in the saddle. Andrew Jackson was not only one of the best horsemen of his day, but was also a daring rider to hounds. The presidents of the last generation have not been given to athletic sports, Mr. Cleveland least of all.

ON Thursday, January 23, the 10,000 mark was passed in the number of bills presented for consideration at this session in the House of Representatives. Congress has been in session only twenty-eight actual working days

BOOMED BY WASHINGTON POST.

Under the caption "Statehood for Arizona" the Washington *Post* prints the following editorial:

"Isn't it about time to set another place at the table and admit Arizona to the family of States? We think so, Arizona is full grown. She comes up to the highest measure of qualification. She has more than the required number of voters, she is rich in material resources, and she is a producer of big, strong American men—an article with which we are not likely to be overstocked and of which we always stand in need. The Capitol can never have too much ozone, brawn or patriotism. The men who build are the true lovers of the structure. The pioneer is worth a hundred of those who come later to fatten on his work. The farms, the mines, the factories—they make the railroads and the banks—but behind them all are those who conquer the desert, the forest, and the wilderness; blaze the way for industry; make commerce and manufacture possible; feed the cities, whiten seas with the sails of peaceful navies, and lay the corner-stone of all prosperity and civilization. These are the men, and these the interests, that have the most imperative claim to representation in Congress. Here is the new rich blood to make the nation's pulses swell. Let Arizona in."

IS THIS FAIR?

This portion of Arizona produces more cattle, more mineral, more farm produce than and other section of the west, size considered, yet it is almost impossible to ship a single thing, in the way of products, out. We have markets almost at our very doors, yet our produce has to be loaded onto a railroad car and that means, absurd as it may seem, that those living a thousand miles farther away can sell the same class of produce at a lower price than we, and consequently get the trade.

Why is this?

It is simply because the railroads charge more than double for hauling our produce than they do for hauling for other people.

Why this unjust discrimination?

Even here in Arizona a discrimination is made against this valley. Complaint is made by local dealers that they cannot get rates over the railroads so as to compete with Salt River even in our own county, and consequently they can get more money than can our farmers for the same product after shipping it five or six times the distance.

In California they ride at the rate of 3 cents per mile. We only have to pay 5 and 6.

When we get statehood, if ever, if the people have as much sense as a half dead louse, this will have a speedy remedy.

SURPRISES FOR ARIZONA.

The South has been complaining for some time about the surprise parties handed out to them by President Teddy. He has removed white men and appointed niggers, which has been the source of the chief complaint. He seemed to have selected the South for a time for all surprise parties, but lately Arizona has been coming in for her share.

No niggers have been appointed here, but he has appointed Democrats and others who are not in any way identified with the Territory, all of which is causing the Republicans, tried and true, to sing hymns of praise.

In the first place he appointed a U. S. marshal who is a Democrat and whose confirmation was opposed by nearly all the faithful, but Teddy insisted and Daniels was confirmed.

His next move was the appointment of a U. S. attorney, who could not even be trusted to select his own deputy, or rather as soon as he had selected one the department notified Mr. Nave that his choice had been turned down and another man selected. Following this comes the news that the Washington authorities could not rely upon Mr. Nave to select his headquarters and that they had performed that duty for him. It would be no surprise if before his term of office begins, some one is sent here to perform the balance of his duties. It is understood that Mr. Nave's appointment came from a trade in the Ohio political fight.

But the greatest compliment to the Arizona Republicans was the selection of a man from Maine for Chief Justice. This is truly a high compliment to the Republican members of the Arizona Bar. Has Teddy found out that they are rascals and cannot be trusted with a high and honorable position or has he determined that they are noninities and not capable of administering such an office.

The President's actions are certainly calculated to promote harmonyin Republican circles!

A Big Strike.

Word comes from Globe that the largest and richest body of ore ever found in that district has just been encountered in one of the Old Dominion company's mines. It is said that the body of ore is enormous and exceedingly rich. If this proves correct it will not only make a big difference in the business prospects of that camp, but of this valley as well.

Big Race at Solomonville.

A horse race has been matched to take place in Solomonville on March 15, between Kennedy and Gardner's "Crawford" and a horse recently brought in from California by Mr. Parker

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Small Pox at Cananea.

Nat Wanslee received a letter from his son, Walter, who is at Cananea, on Saturday last, stating that there are about 30 cases of small pox there and that it is feared all the boys who are in that vicinity are liable to have it. The letter asked Nat to go down there and help take care of them, and as he has had the descease he left for that place on Monday. While the letter did not say so, yet Nat fears that Walter has the disease now.

No Monkey Ranch.

Two travelers on a country road met with an accident to their buggy. While one of them held the team the other went to a neighboring farm house for tools to make repairs. He asked the farmer, who happened to be a Swede; if he had a monkey wrench, and this was his reply: "No, Ai hef not got a monkey ranch; Ai hef got a cattle ranch. Mai broder Ole hef got a horse ranch, Nele Nelson hef got a hog ranch down by des crick, and a yanke fallar hef a sheep ranch bote fim mile down das road; but I bait you, no fallar bin blame fule enough to start a monkey ranch in des country.

Returned from New York.

I. L. Qualey returned from New York last Friday. Mr. Qualey and Congerssman Wilson went into Mexico where they bought a groupe of mines from Frank Qualey. Mr. Qualey was accompanied to Safford by Frank and was met at Bowie by Mrs. Qualey, who had come on to Safford ahead of her husband, accompained by Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Qualey is well pleased with the progress made at the mines during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. Qualey will remain here several weeks.

Around the Pan.

"The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmed by the opulence and vivacity of "Around the Pan", published by the Nutshell Publishing Company, 1059 Third Avenue, New York.

The wonders begin with the frontispiece picture of President McKinley, drawn in a single line beginning at a point on the cheek bone and going round in a constantly widening circle, with waverings and downbearings of the pen the proper places to secure detachment and shading. We are told that this portrait "is considered the most unique work of its kind in the world", and if there are degrees of uniqueness we are willing to believe that this is most the thing of which there are no duplicates. Of course there is text in addition to the picture, and we should be surprised indeed to hear from any purchaser the opinion that he had not got his money's worth (2.00)."—*N. Y. Sun.*

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Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 2315.)
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ
Feb 3, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on Monday, March 31, 1902. viz:

Susan M. Stuckey, widow of Rudolph Stuckey, deceased, of Safford, Arizona, for the S. W. ¼, N. E. ¼ & N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼, Sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 26 E., G & S. R. B. & M.

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EDITOR GUARDIAN:—By the grace of God and the generous dispensation of the respective railroads over the Territory, which last named amenity I consider far more potential than the former, I have been enabled to obtain a substantial glimpse of the New Arizona during the last two weeks.

I had the pleasure of visiting old haunts, and I find that where the stealthly coyote sent up his weird howl, and the aroma of bacon went up from the prospector's pan 13 years ago, the whistle of the iron horse now rings across the desert and beautiful towns have sprung up as if by magic.

Leaving Globe is a comparatively easy matter if you wake at the proper time with correct credentials in your hat. There is some bad landscape between Globe and Bowie, for 50 miles in a stretch there is not a tree large enough to hang a bandana on much less a horse thief. That accounts for our being single—there you see I can't keep out of the newspaper habit—two years ago I raked all my Jack rabbit scalps together, got my bounty from the board of supervisors and sent to my best girl in Arkansas. She had vowed that she would wade through perdition for the privilege of once more being folded in my devoted tentacles, and she must have meant it for she started. She came across the staked plains, alkali wastes and Malpai deserts without flinching, but when she struck the reservation she pulled the bell cord on me, walked back to Geronimo, took the next train East and I am left homeless, loveless and buttonless.

As to the fertile sections of the Gila valley extending from Pima to Solomonville, I have long since exhausted my meagre vocabulary in the vain attempt to do it justice, and can only repeat that it is the garden spot of the Territory.

Bowie had a big rush on her the day I was there as a wild engine went through town about 60 miles per hour, otherwise the cemetery was the liveliest place in the settlement.

As we board the S. P. our sorrowing friends begin to sing the pathetic good-bye song, entitled, "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back" and by the time its soul melting strains cease to ring throughout the labyrinths of our soul we are in Maricopa. Now Maricopa is a hon. I got on the sleeper which stands on the siding from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m., then runs to Phoenix, but it was packed with lungers who hiccoughed, and coughed and howled and expectorated chunks of pulmonary tissue through the transom over my head, till I crawled out exhausted for sleep and went over to Perry Williams where I obtained a delightful three hours, interview with Morpheus. Passing on to

PHŒNIX,

we jump the congenial, irrepressible and irresistible Curt Miller in the gray dawn on the platform at Tempe. Curt speaks for himself, when he isn't speaking for some one else. Good luck to the Tempe *News* and its dandy editor.

Phœnix is still there, the crowned queen of the Territory, but she seemed to be worried the day I was there. She had not had a wash day for six months, though she had had her tubs out all that time, and her skirts were becoming decidedly dusty. By this time no doubt, she has appeared in that gracious and self satisfied smile born of a consciousness that her trosseau has been daintily renovated by the magnificent rains of January 1902.

The absence of rain and the slump in copper was exercising a decidedly depressing effect on Phœnix at that time, but the recent fall of one and rise of the other has doubtless caused the enthusiasm of her citizens to blossom like a spring simlone on a loam dump in the desert. I always loved Phœnix since the days when old Mr. Peoples would light his pipe and tell the gaping tenderfoot about the romance of Rich Hill and the Uncle Ben mine, since the days when Col Posten related stories that an ostrich could not swallow, and detailed other facts that he knew not of, and since the days when a modest brick house was looked upon with contempt by the forest of 'dobes about it. In its season it is as nearly my idea of a heavenly climate as can be conceived. I can no more keep out of Phœnix than a barefoot boy can keep out of a mud puddle.

The Capitol is a credit to the Territory. The only fault I could find with it is the pale goddess on the dome, who wanting to fly away all the time with her big toe in a steel trap and reminds me of Fitz Green Hallick's lines:

"Upon our city hall a Goddess stands,
A neater form was never made of board,
Holding majestically in her hands,
A pair of steelyards and a wooden sword
Looking down with complaisant civility,
Emblem of power and durability."

The Goddess on the dome, however, has her good qualities, as she never kicks for a seal skin and stays right in her place and attends to her own business, which seems to be looking for wild bees.

I took in the newspaper offices till 11 p. m., when they began to take me in, and I had no objections to being taken in. The *Democrat*, propelled by Brer Robinson, is the natural asylum for all wandering quill drivers. They treat one with such old-fashioned kindness that you naturally expect them to shove out a plate of pumpkin pie. There we found Fred Webb of the *Matt and Bullion*, whom we will have occasion to mention under another head. Col. McCord and Editor Shelton make you welcome at the *Gazette* office, and John Dunbar's smiling visage appears at every corner. The *Enterprise* force are too busy for utterance, but welcome you just the same. Don't go to the *Republican* office without a guide, and a husky one, armed with a—with a 2-gallon receptacle covered with wicker work and filled with something besides atmosphere and desiccated cock roaches. Harvey Lee is a model of propriety. I did not see much of him, but Billy Spears and Scotty are bad injuns, night prowlers and sleuths. The *Republican* plant is the most elaborate in the Territory and I acknowledge grateful obligations for courtesies extended me in that office.

GOING NORTHWARD.

I have found out in meandering about great cities that it is some times necessary to move on, and one Sunday morning at 5 a. m., I found myself gliding Northward on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phœnix, the cleanest, smoothest and most accommodating service on the trip. Out over the desert, across the Augua Fria, out to the Hassayampa, which I had punched the meek, though foxy, burro long many years ago, we swept. Where once I trudged with blistered feet, my hands full of the heart of the "nigger head" cactus, which I chewed constantly to save the meagre store of water in my canteen. Now the greasewood and paloverdo sweep by my wondering eyes in endless procession. Then the gaunt Sahuara, against the blistered side of which some victim had been bound and burned by the relentless Apache years ago, heaves in sight and is gone and we are in Wickenburg.

You can hardly imagine the change. The crumbling walls of the ancient residence of the venerable Henry Wickenburg are surrounded by business houses, while the plain is covered with tents and the p[illegible] structures, characteristic wooden struc[illegible] permanent of the beginning of a [illegible] city. I tried to meet the *News-Herald* fellows, but it was Sunday and they were doubtless sleeping off the exhaustion which arises from the ponderous and innumerable duties arising on each and every Saturday night.

From Skull valley to Prescott is an interesting ride. Hon. Mike Burns of Mohave and Mr. Morgan, of Kingman, were my only companions in the spacious coach, and the 50 minutes employed in winding to the top of the range north of Copper basin drew forth many reminiscences of the days when the daring boys would shoot an Apache from the top of a pinon tree, then scoot through the undergrowth for his life.

All at once the laborious "chuff, chuff, chuff" of the engine and the slow grind of the flanges cease, and the accelerated "clickity click" over the joints, announce that we are sailing down grade with the historic gem of the Bradshaws only 9 miles away.

PRESCOTT

We are there. The first familiar form is that of Jim Lowrey, who runs a transfer business. Then we all walk up in town. The old forest of shacks and tents and 'dobes and houses of slabs and houses of pearl oil cans and dugouts, has given place to the neatest, cleanest, most inviting little city of all Arizona. No other name in the vocabulary of the Territory causes the genuine old timer to prick up his ears and stop "chawin'" as does the word "Prescott." At the very sound, the fragrance of bacon and the aroma of camp coffee fill the very air. The smell of the pines seems to make his heart leap as it has not done for years, while the mountain zephyrs sighing through the pinons recalls the days when he had laid the victims of the cruel Apache to sleep beneath the long leaved pine, and reveled in peri[illegible]us, primeval splendor at the foot of Mount Union. Now while the New Prescott seems strange, artificial and almost fanciful to the visiting old timer at first, the throng of old familiar faces which soon surrounds him, causes all disappointment to vanish and makes him feel that after all, the New Prescott is the better.

Of all the ancient land marks in the historic old town, only one remains as the Mecca of the pioneer in the New Mountain beauty, and that is Fort Misery on Goose Flat, where old John Howard, one of the best men who ever blinked, presided with chivalrous courtesy and generosity for thirty years. Providence, as through regard for sacred premises, diverted the flames from the old log shrine on Goose Flat, and the people of Prescott in a proper sense of thankfulness ought to buy the premises and preserve the old landmarks for their grand children to look upon.

I shared the generous welcome of my friends, Tom Shultz, Col. Rogers, Lew Barrow, Mike Hicky, Dennis Burke, Peter Kastner, Bob Brow and others and left the splendid little city at 7 p. m.

Making our grand back somersault, after once more passing through the untold tortures of a lay over at Maricopa, I find myself in the ancient

PUEBLO OF TUCSON.

Tucson, which when we were boys, studying geography in the East, was the only dot on the map of Arizona, and we pronounced it "Tuckson." Tucson has perhaps the largest population of any city in Arizona. It is strongly cosmopolitan, the Mexican population being an important factor in municipal matters. There is a balmy sort of confidence beaming in the business man's eyes at all time, and it is nothing unusual to see a boot-black smoking a two-bit cigar or a lunger blowing his nose on a twenty dollar bill. No one has that far away look peculiar to a broke man in Phœnix. All seem to be humming to themselves "If I haven't got there, I mighty soon will." Here you can eat shrimp till you curl up, lobsters till you walk backwards, crabs till you—but that's all right— and sure enough fresh eggs till you are ashamed to look a hen in the face. Governor Hughs we found on the swivel peg dishing it up to that fellow who made some irreverent remark about the meek and lowly Messiah. The Governor was the crystalized quintessence of journalistic urbanity—not profanity—and I was "powerful" glad to meet. Being full of urgent duties up to the collar button, the Governor was powerful glad to say goodbye.

I met O'Brien Moore. After what I had heard about him, when ushered into the sacred precinct of the sanctum sanctorum, I naturally took off my antiquate sombrero and passed it reverently between my legs. He did not look so God like and unapproachable after all, so I gathered courage and shook hands, and found O'Brien after all to be a regulation newspaper man, socially as well as every other way.

One of the finest features of Tucson is the Elk hall, which would be a credit to any city on the coast, especially as regards its interior decorations. Tucson is a game old town and will ever be a source of attraction, not only to the tourist, but to the investor as well.

BISS-BEE.

One Tuesday afternoon I lit down in Bisbee with the proverbial "dull, sickening thud," I never lived there, which probably ac[illegible] for the shape she is in. [illegible] sulphur smoke counts [illegible] a dis[illegible] The old familiar [illegible] assailed my alfactories fro[illegible] tance, which always reminds me of my future home. In approaching Bisbee, we came up on the north side, then we dodge off to the east, go around the camp about three times, then come in on the north side just as we expected. Say, Bisbee "suits me." You light down in a basin where Brewery gulch and Tombstone canyon meet. This little space is monopolized by the company to cool their tea, or rather to cool the water from the jackets. The streets, which carry as much traffic as State street Chicago, are about 8 feet wide, and when a truck comes howling down, the pedestrian, for whom convenient cleats have been provided, climbs a telephone pole in order to avoid being run over. The sidewalks are just wide enough for two well fed people to pass by turning sidewise. Most of the residence are on grades up on the side of the hill, where Mrs. O'Hoolihan in her wrath can step out at her front door and throw dish water down Mrs. Murphy's stove pipe. Most of the water on the higher terraces is carried up by burros in canvas bags. All the steps are on the outside and I was told that in places they use a baloon to get to their lodging rooms. These are all the disagreeable features about Bisbee, something else remains to be said.

Bisbee is the most prosperous camp in the Territory. The company has put in commodious libraries, bath rooms, hospitals, school houses and are now building a large brick gymnasium. There are approximately 2500 men on the pay roll, the ruling wages be-$3.50 for 8 hours.

What little sulphur smoke there is in the town only tends to eradi[illegible] catarrh and palmonary troubles. The mines in the camp are practically inexhaustible. The management is generous and operates the camp on a large scale. Everybody appears to have money jingling in their pockets, and hope beaming in their eyes. The peculiarities above mentioned may be supplemented by the truthful statement, that after taking a rare old-fashioned dinner with a friend in Bisbee, I walked out on the front porch to pick my teeth and found a graveyard in the front yard. The corkscrew [illegible] funny conditions do [illegible] money is in Bisbee just the [illegible] I met many friends in Bisbee all o[illegible] whom seemed gone on the campf[illegible] and I don't blame them. The camp has incorporated since and has made the same mistake as all other newly incorporated towns, by sweeping reforms. You must bring the old timer around by degress. When you bring him up with a jerk line, he backs, and I don't blame him.

Considering the conditions of the copper market along with the protracted dry period, the Territory was never more prosperous and the man who has a kick coming, has that kick coming to himself and is described by Charley McCarthy, of Globe, in the following lines:

"I sit and think of time that's fled,
When I have painted whole towns red,
And how I nursed the coming woe
That always comes through lacks of dough.
And see old Chuck and Charley Star,
Just size me up across the bar,
And some times at me grin and scoff,
Say Frank, old pard, let's both swear off."

About the only thing an Arizonian needs do to be prosperous is to kill a few dogs and swear off.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902

BISBEE has lately incorporated and we notice that all their ordinances are being published as the law directs. This will no doubt prevent a great deal of trouble and expensive litigation later

THE first number of the Morenci *Standard*. was published last Monday and is on our exchange table. It is published by the Consolidated Printing and Publishing Co. and the number indicates that its publishers made no mistake in establishing a paper at Morenci It is a four-column, eight-page paper, is very newsy and has a splendid line of advertising.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the *Bulletin* rejoices over the fact that Cochise county lost her suit with the Copper Queen company, the people of that county are not very jubilant and will carry the case to the supreme court. The real question is, are the mines in Cochise county taxed in proportion with other property in that county. If the mines in Cochise county have a commercial value of more than all the other mines in the Territory combined they should be taxed accordingly. If others in different parts of the Territory are assessed too low they should be raised.

WE are surprised that the *Bulletin*, a paper that has always been on the side of rich corporations, whether they were right or wrong, should have been devoting its energies for several weeks past in trying to "rib" up an expensive law suit between the copper companies and the farmers of Graham county. Can it be possible that the *Bulletin* thinks the farmers would get the worst of such a legal battle? If it does, this explains its attitude. It will not be necessary for the farmers to go into litigation, which would be very expensive to both sides, to prevent the tailings from going into the river. If it is demostrated that the tailings are injuring crops in this valley, the Arizona Copper company, we are confident, will take steps to remedy it of their own accord.

WE understand that Mr. Colquhoun will be present at a meeting to be held in Thatcher tomorrow, for the purpose of discussing the tailing question. This matter could be better handled by the farmers placing it in the hands of boards of directors of the different canal companies, with authority to act with the mining companies If it is to be determined whether the farms are being injured by the tailings, the water should be taken from the river at different points and thoroughly tested by the most competent chemical authorities. The meeting to-morrow will probably result in such steps being taken, and on the result action will naturally follow. That the Arizona Copper company will do what is fair and honorable in the matter, is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Colquhoun has consented to meet with those interested in order to get all the facts connected with the matter.

W. S. Davis, the wheel-horse Democrat of Shiloh, and Major Sanders were visitors in Safford last Tuesday.

WILL RESULT IN GOOD.

The fact that the saw mills have been closed down in the Graham mountains during the winter, pending the decision of the Interior Department, whether or not a government timber reserve shall be created, has greatly retarded improvement in the valley as the price of lumber has so advanced that very few can afford to build

A great deal of dissatisfaction has been expressed in consequence, but the problem will finally be solved and this valley will reap the benefit.

While the present condition works a great hardship, if the government establishes a reserve, it will protect the timber for the use of the citizens of this valley. It will prevent it from being shipped away; will protect against fire and protect the young trees In the end it will work to the advantage of our people, for had not something been done by this time vast quantities of timber would be going outside of the county, and in a few years the timber supply would be exhausted.

The purpose of the reserve is to protect the timber for the benefit of the home builders of this county. Every effort is now being used to get the reserve confirmed.

STATEHOOD.

Knowing that the Democrats of both the U. S. Senate and the house of represent tives are all right on the question of Statehood, Wiley E. Jones has been writing to his republican friends in the matter, accompanying his letters by a printed pamphlet containing his argument made before the Senate committe on Territories several years ago. Among his replies received is the following from U. S. Senator Mason of Illinois, who in former years served with Mr. Jones in the legislature of that state:

U. S. Senate, Feb. 3, 1902.

Hon Wiley E. Jones,
Safford, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 22nd ult., enclosing your pamphlet on the subject of statehood, and note with interest all you say. I am with you on that subject.

Thanking you for your kind wishes, I remain,

Hastily, but sincerely yours,
Wm. E. Mason.

Senator Mason's letter reads all right, and it must be born in mind by all that the efforts for Statehood should be expended mainly upon the Republican members of both Houses of Congress who have the matter in their hands at this time. Mr. Jones is awaiting replies from a number of other friends in Congress to whom he has written.

Dr. H J. Warner announces that he will be in Safford at Wakefield's Drug store every afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock All desiring to consult him may do so between those hours. tf.

Sam Price has resigned as city marshal and street overseer of Safford. The council will meet on Monday night and appoint a new man.

We have just opened for spring many new styles in ladies' Oxford low cut shoes and slippers. The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford. 1t.

ABOUT CONGRESS AND CUBA.

The refusal of Congress to give the quick relief which is conceded all around to be essential to the salvation of Cuba is a spectacle of selfish greed, stupidity and dishonesty for which it would be hard to find a parallel.

As a bold exhibition of "pelf before patriotism" it is well calculated to disgust the country with the Republican party and protection, and cause a widespread reaction in favor of the Democrats, under wise leadership. Its inevitable effect, if madly persisted in, must be either ruin and consequent anarchy in Cuba, which would be a worse evil at our doors than that for which we went to war with Spain, or forced annexation, at the cost of the very interests which are now greedily bent on preventing any concession.

Viewed as an economical or commercial policy, it is condemned as shortsighted and blundering even by protectionist, who realize the value of reciprocity in attractive markets for American products in a prosperous Cuba drawing her supplies from the United States. On this point the action of Mr. H. S. Frye in resigning the presidency of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association in disgust with its selfish policy has a most telling significance. He declares that "a reduction of 50 per cent. in the duty on Cuban tobacco would not seriously injure any tobacco interests in the United States, that every economic consideration demands that the United States should control the markets of Cuba, and that the only way to do this is to open our markets to her sugar and tobacco products."

But, as Mr. Cleveland has declared, higher and more commanding than all political, economic or commercial questions are "the considerations of morality and conscience involved." The paramount issue is one of national honor and plighted faith.

The United States went to war for the sole purpose, solemnly vowed by Congress to the American people and the world, of freeing Cuba from oppression and securing her independence. It spent millions for her emancipation. It then assumed her guardianship that she might be saved from destitution, prepared for self-government and republic established on a firm basis. To this end, and for its own advantage, it has imposed conditions which make Cuba practically a ward of the United States without freedom to treat with foreign nations.

Have we rescued Cuba from oppression and devastation at the cost of unlimited treasure and blood only to abandon her to suffering and starvation at the instance of petty selfish interests? Have we undertaken to secure her beneficent government only to sacrifice her to anarchy? Have we pledged her independence only to drive her to annexation?

Shame on a Congress that refuses to a struggling protege of the nation the needed relief prompted by national interest as well as common humanity, and which cannot be withheld without breach of pledged faith and national dishonor! The richest island in the world, Cuba, asks but fair dealing and opportunity to enter upon an era of boundless prosperity that will redound to the benefit of the United States, as well as prove her own salvation. It is time for the American people to demand, with determination not to be resisted by any Congress or party, that the national faith be kept and adequate relief given at once.—*N. Y. Herald.*

PROGRAMME

For Thatcher Public School Celebration.

To be given in the Assembly Hall Friday night Feb 21, 1902 under direction of the faculty.

Opening chorus, "All hail the glorious morn"

Invocation, Roy Layton.

Song, "Arizona".

Opening Address, Della Layton.

Grand tableau.

The Thirteen Colonies by the Primary department.

Song, "Our flag" by six boys.

Dame History, Primary dept.

Boston Tea Party.

Washington.

Three Cheers for Washington.

The Little Women of the Revolution.

Cantata.

A Washington Reception.

Pantomine.

Closing Chorus.

WASHINGTON.

Ben Daniels' Commission Recalled—Can't Be Located.

Rear Admiral Sampson made famous through Santiago victory and later through the Sampson-Schley controversy, retired on Feb. 8th, after forty-five years active navy service. The day of his retirement usured in his sixty-second birthday. From this time on he gets a yearly income of $4,781. Admiral Sampson has gradually failed for some months and is not expected to live long

A dispatch from Dodge City, Kan., says: The appointment by President Roosevelt of Ben Daniels for United States marshal of Arizona has occasioned surprise and some indignation among old residents of this city. The local papers have dug up from their files the killing of of E. J. Julian by Daniels on April 16, 1885, and characterize the killing as cold-blooded. Daniels ran a saloon and dance hall at the time of the killing, and his enmity for Julian was occasioned by the latter's attempt to have Daniels' place abolished on the ground that it was a nuisance. The Dodge City *Democrat* of April 17. 1886, says of the killing:

"As Julian came out of his restaurant to get some money changed, Daniels, who was standing in front of his restaurant, began firing at him. An eye-witness says Julian started to walk away and Daniels shot him in the back. Julian fell, but the second shot struck him before his body touched the pavement. While lying on the sidewalk Daniels fired two more shots into him."

Five witnesses testified to these facts before the coroner's jury. Daniels was held for felonious killing. At the trial of Daniels, the *Democrat* says: "Daniels was tried in the district court of Ford county. In those early days justice was very loose and it was a hard matter to get a jury that would convict one of the gang. Some of the witnesses who had testified at the coroner's inquest were gone and with a fixed jury for the occasion Daniels was acquitted and soon after left Dodge City."

Mr. Hochderffer, of Safford, was an eye witness to the killing, and although he was on the spot and witnessed the affair, was never called upon to testify.

A Cheyenne dispatch says: An examination of the Territorial records today resulted in the discovery that Benjamin Daniels, recently appointed United States marshal of Arizona, was convicted of grand larceny in 1880 and sentenced to a term of three years in prison.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—It is practically settled here that Ben Daniels will not be permitted to serve as marshal of Arizona.

The Department of Justice has been fortified with ample proof that Daniels is all that the newspapers have been painting him for a couple of weeks past.

The commission of Daniels, which was mailed to Phœnix, Arizona, has been recalled, and no doubt will be cancelled as soon as it is received here.

The President is very much disappointed. Before leaving here Saturday evening he had a long conference with the Attorney General and admitted that he had been deceived and humilated by Daniels. He ordered the Attorney General under no circumstances to permit Daniels to discharge any of the duties of the office.

Daniels has not been heard from for ten days or more. No one seems to know where he is and the impression prevails that he is hiding out. He probably fears to communicate with the President knowing that the secret of his past has been fully revealed.

THE PRISON RECORD.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—Here is a page copied from the description book of convicts in the United States penitentiary at Laramie City, Wyo., which is of record in the office of the United States marshal in Cheyenne.

Name, Benjamin Daniels; registered No. 86; received November 29, 1879; crime, larceny; sentence, two years and return of stolen property; age 27; nativity, American; occupation, laborer; height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, fair; hair, dark brown; eyes, brown; has wife, no; has father, yes; religion, Methodist; habits of life, regular; education, common; relations, address, Mrs. M. C. Eddy, Lyndon, Osage county, Kansas; marks, scars; is a large strong built man; weighing 165 pounds; has a thin face, large Roman nose, bushy eye brows, and ears stand out straight from his head; nose has been broken and the lobe of the right ear is missing; the letters D B in India ink on his right arm; a small scar under the right knee; small scar on the left shoulderblade; is pockmarked slightly on the body and considerably on the face, has had smallpox; conduct while in confinement, good; discharged August, 28, 1883; allowed good time.

In this case it was ordered and adjudged that the judgment be dissolved and a new trial ordered, and that defendant be held for safe keeping until a new trial can be had. Reconvicted June 30 and transferred to Page 33.

Page 33 of the record gives the following information:

Name, Benjamin Daniels, Registered No. 95; when received, June 10, 1880; sentence three and a half yedrs; conduct in confinement, good; discharged, August 28, 1883; at the expiration of sentence. Allowed good time. Other items same as above."

Some of Daniels friends in Colorado are claiming that he never killed but one man. They say that Daniels was working on the cattle trail and incurred the enmity of another cow puncher. One day when Ben was sick and laying off from work this enemy came into the camp where Ben was alone and assaulted him. In the evening when the rest of the men returned to camp, Daniels was found unconscious and his assailant lay dead beside him. It was in this duel to the death that Ben lost a portion of one ear.

Suffrage Club Organized.

On last Monday night a Suffrage club was organized in Layton with a membership of 21, with Ella C. Birdno as president, Eliza Welker and Mrs. Beebe, vice-presidents and Luella Welker, secretary.

Those present who addressed the audience were Mrs. E. B. Coleman, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Layton Mrs. Curtis and Hon. W. W. Pace. The meeting was enlivened by mandolin and guitar duet by Misses Haywood and Wright.

The Ball Game.

Arrangements have been completed for a match game of ball to take place in Safford on Saturday Feb. 22nd, between the Pima and San Carlos ball teams. Both teams play good ball and a very interesting game is anticipated. All are invited to attend and enjoy the sport as it will probably be the hottest contested ball game ever played in Safford.

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At the meeting of the Safford Commercial Club last Wednesday night $30 were appropriated to help in defraying the expenses of the San Carlos and Pima ball teams, that will play a game in Safford on Feb 22

Word was received in Safford during the early part of the week that the traveling company that was to have played "Nip and Tuck" in Todd's hall last night, had "gone up the flume," hence no show.